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Applicant(s) : Balaram GHOSH, et al.
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 20, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, to and including February 21, 2006, is enclosed. It is believed that since February 20 was a federal holiday, February 21, 2006 is within the one month extension period. Further, a Request for Continued Examination is also being filed.

Changes to the claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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